THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Although some thefts have takea place activities of an inter-State gang of idol lifters have not been reported from Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Regularisation of Casual Labourers

2841. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of casual labourers in his Ministry and its offices who have been made regular during the last three years (offlce-wise and year-wise);

(b) the number of casual workers who have been working for more than two years and have not been made regular and the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether Government have formulated any tirne-bound programme for making them regular, if so, what are the detailg thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS (SHRI ASHQK GEHLOT): (a) to (c) In the Nehru Yuvak Kendras, there exists provision to engage watch and ward and part time sweeping staff who are paid out of contingencies. Under that provision 576 persons have been engaged for over 2 years but it has not been possible to regularise them as there are no Group *D» posts sanctioned in the Kendras. Until the present position continues it would not be possible to take action to regularise the above category of personnel.

Fee charged by Harcourt Butter Higher Secondary School

2842. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware that the Harcourt Butler Higher Secondary School, New Delhi, has charged Rs. 25 for membership of the Society for a year. Rs 120 for membership of the Society from May to August, 85 and Rs. 24 as boys fund from the students at the time of admission for the academic session 1984-85 against Government instructions contained in circular No. F. l(42)/School/83/2694l to 27441 dated 30th June, 1983;

(b) if so, what is the amount so collected from each student;

(c) whether Government have any check on the utilisation of grants received by the School and whether any irregularity in the utilisation of the amount during the last 3 years has come to Government notice; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take against the erring management of the School?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir. Collection of voluntary donation and Pupil's fund is allowed under Rules 155 (sub-rules 3 and 4)' and 149 respectively of the Delhi School Education Rules, 1973.

(b) As reported by Delhi Administration, Rs. 145/- has been charged as voluntary donation from 60 to 70 per cent parents.

(c) (i) Yes, Sir.

(ii) Delhi Administration has reported thaf. no irregularity in. the